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SUBJ: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION

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1. BECAUSE OF WEEK-END AND OFFICIAL VISIT OF UNESCO DIRGEN, I COULD NOT GET APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ZERBO UNTIL 1630 NOVEMBER 10. I HAVE NOW JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT APPOINTMENT IS POSTPONED UNTIL 1600 NOVEMBER 11. I SUSPECT THAT REASON FOR POSTPONE-
MENT IS THAT GOUV IS ANXIOUSLY CONSULTING OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES ON QUESTION OF ANGOLAN RECOGNITION.

2. IN CASUAL CONVERSATION WITH ME TODAY, MISS FATIMATA DIALLO, DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, CONFIRMED THAT GOUV HAD MADE NO DECISION ON ANGOLAN RECOGNITION AND WAS HOPING TO RECEIVE SOME GUIDANCE FROM OAU HEADQUARTERS. SHE INDICATED THAT PRESIDENT LAMIZANA HAD CALLED MEETING OF HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THIS EVENING TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION.
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